

To: Rueda, Helen[Rueda.Helen@epa.gov]
From: Furtak, Sarah
Sent: Thur 9/12/2013 7:21:56 PM
Subject: FYI Helen-- Fish consumption & 2013 Tribal Summit
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Hi Helen,

Below is an email that I sent earlier this week to Tayoka Hall and a fish consumption contacts in the WQS Program here at HQ. Matt Tejeda is the Director of the Office of Environmental Justice, and I understand he will be at the Leadership summit. Corey and Jeff are WQS Program folks.

Also, I just spoke with Felicia Wright, OW Tribal Coordinator, and she recommended Water Program folks (e.g., Angela Chung) in R10 speak with Running Grass (grass.running@epa.gov), who is the R10 EJ contact.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sarah

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From: Furtak, Sarah
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 6:14 PM
To: Hall, Tayoka; Buffo, Corey; Bigler, Jeff
Subject: Request: Fish consumption & 2013 Tribal Summit

Hi Tayoka, Corey, and Jeff,

Tayoka Hall from OEJ reached out to me recently as Matt Tejeda, Director of OEJ, was invited to attend the 2013 Tribal Environmental Leaders' Summit in Spokane (Oct. 8-10). Tayoka reached out to me as Matt was invited by someone associated with the Kalispel Tribe, and I have been engaged with R10 and HQ OGC, OWOW, and OST folks (Jim Keating, Steve Whitlock) on issues associated with a temperature TMDL the Kalispel Tribe is concerned with (State of WA's Pend Oreille TMDL for temperature).

I understand Matt may be part of a session which could involve Q&A on fish consumption rates. Tayoka asked me to look into who would be attending from R10 (I understand R10 will be giving a presentation on the topic of implementation) so that Matt can be in sync with R10's message. My R10 colleague stated that Angela Chung, head of the R10 Water Quality Standards Unit, will be attending. I understand Corey and Jeff are the contacts in HQ WQS Program on fish consumption. Corey and Jeff, can you help identify for Tayoka the fish consumption items R10 will be touching on in Spokane?

Thanks!

Best,
Sarah

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From: Furtak, Sarah
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 12:27 PM
To: Hall, Tayoka
Subject: FW: Kalispel Indian: EPA, Region 10 and Subsistence Fishing

Hi Tayoka,

As we discussed yesterday regarding the status of the State of Washington's Pend Oreille Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for temperature:

EPA has not approved the TMDL. Several of us at HQ are actively engaged in considering the Kalispel Tribe's concerns, and trying to find a good solution.

As we discussed, I'll be following up with the Region on who will be attending the Oct. 8-10 Tribal Environmental Leaders' Summit, and reconnect with you.

Best,

Sarah

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From: Hall, Tayoka
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 1:54 PM
To: Furtak, Sarah
Subject: Kalispel Indian: EPA, Region 10 and Subsistence Fishing

Hey Sarah,

Do you know what the outcome was (or if there has been resolution) following our response?

(See attached)

Matt will be speaking at one of their events and it is highly likely the issue will come up.

Give me a call if you're in the office this week,

Tayoka

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